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Friedlind Wagner Tells Experiences In Nazi Germany

Knew Adolph Hitler For Many Years

Recounting experiences which would not be out of place in a novel of international intrigue, Miss Friedlind Wagner, granddaughter of the famous composer Richard Wagner and great granddaughter of Franz Liszt, revealed some interesting glimpses of the character of Adolf Hitler in an address to a large audience of students and townspeople at convocation exercises at Mary Washington College.

The fact that Allied armies have carried the horror and destruction of war to the very heart of Germany, from which country she is an exile, will supply the only cure for aggressiveness the German mentality is capable of understanding, is Miss Wagner's opinion. In telling of her acquaintance with Hitler, Miss Wagner stated that German psychology is extremely difficult for a normal person to understand, and that the greatest need of the average German is the attention of a good psychiatrist.

Fled From Home

Miss Wagner knew Hitler from the time that she was five years old until her outspoken opposition to Nazi doctrines forced her in 1937 to flee her home in Bayreuth where for many years her family had supervised the great Wagner music festivals. It was her mother, Miss Wagner said, who first brought Hitler into the Wagner home. Mrs. Wagner was a very close friend of the Bechstein family, famous Munich piano manufacturers, who had taken the untutored and half-starved ex-choral under their wing. Even then Hitler possessed an almost hypnotic power that enabled him to bend people to his will, Miss Wagner revealed, and her mother came to regard him as the future savior of the world. At this period his nickname among his intimates was "Wolf," although later, when he became chancellor of the Reich, he discouraged this use.

The speaker recalled that Hitler, during his imprisonment in the Landsberg fortress, had a sweet tooth, and his many admirers brought him a constant supply of cake and candy. It was then, Miss Wagner said, that he lost permanently the "starved" appearance of his earlier days.

Sent Writing Paper

Thinking that the prisoner might wish to amuse himself by writing, Mrs. Wagner made him gifts of large amounts of stationery, and it was on paper supplied by her mother, Miss Wagner claimed, that the first volume of "Mein Kampf" was written.

Upon his release from prison he sometimes visited the Wagner home, usually late at night, as he was fearful even then of attempts upon his life. Miss Wagner said that she remembers some of his calls quite clearly, as he would sit beside one of the beds in the room shared by the Wagner children, telling them most gruesome tales and displaying a wicked little 20-shot pistol which he carried illegally and was able to conceal in the palm of his hand. So far as the public knew the only weapon he possessed for self defense was the dogwhip, which, like his trenchcoat, became a part of his usual costume.

When he became chancellor Miss Wagner once called on him in Berlin, where she happened to see

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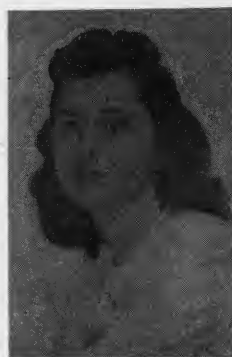
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Old Greek Myth Provides Theme Of Annual May Day

Playing to standing room only, the May Day Program was forced into George Washington Auditorium by the threat of rain, the second year in succession that the program, scheduled for the amphitheatre, has had to move indoors.

The program opened at 4:00 p. m. with the procession of the May Queen and her court. The court entered first, dressed in gowns of various hues and carrying baskets of harmonizing colors. Following their entrance, the Maid of Honor, Kitty Teague, stepped on to the stage. She was wearing a gown of pale ice-blue. Mary Lou Conover, the May Queen, in a long white gown, entered then, with the pages and crown-bearers behind her.

The queen was crowned by the Maid of Honor with the crown of white gardenias. The dance-drama, "Persephone," was then presented in her honor.

The drama opened in the land of Pluto with Pluto (Dorothy Klenck), the god of the underworld, supervising the torture of souls by his three henchmen (Marjorie Hatch, Ruth Hurley, and Gloria Newsome). Persephone (Llora Thomas) sat alone, waiting until her mother Ceres (Mrs. Mary Jane Andrews) appeared to release her from her term of capture in Hades. Following the release of Persephone from Hades, spring returned to earth. Persephone wandered over the earth, searching for the signs of spring. She watched the maidens in Greece execute a graceful ball dance and danced with them. She journeyed to Egypt and saw the slaves at work while an entertainer of their race danced in sinuous Egyptian style (Mary Jo Mahan).

In Greece again Persephone saw a gay Maypole dance in celebration of the return of spring and field workers preparing the soil and sowing the seed for the new crops.

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Faculty's 'Variety Show' Climaxes Clothing Drive

Climaxing a drive which collected several tons of clothing for the United National Clothing Collection, the faculty staged in Monroe Hall on Monday evening a "Variety Show" which was received with thunderous applause by the audience of students, each of whom had contributed an article of clothing as an admission fee.

The program included a spirited rendition of "The Gay Caballero" and "Amapola" by Dr. Cabrera, garbed in the sash and flowing cape of a Spanish grandee; a long-winded and highly improbable account of his sea adventures by Admiral McSpadden Drydock, impersonated by Dr. Elizabeth W. Baker; and a lugubrious recital known as "The Asiatic's Lament," by Dr. Kirby, who accompanied his Chinese laundryman's monologue with some brisk work on an ironing board.

Professor George Elmer Browne as a "Messenger from China" explained in a voluble Oriental tongue the meaning of a scroll of ideographs which he displayed. The purport of the message, which Professor Browne later translated into passable English, was that Americans should gladly contribute whatever they could spare that others could wear.

Master of Ceremonies Russell Walthers introduced a piano and tap dance routine by Mr. Woodward.

GREETINGS!

In this issue the Bullet is playing host, so to speak, to the Alumnae Association, which will distribute some 3,000 copies of this paper to Mary Washington College alumnae throughout the United States and the world. To the alumnae into whose hands this issue will come the staff of the Bullet and the students and faculty of the college wish to extend their greetings and best wishes.

Dr. Stansbury played a piano solo, Dr. Shankle sang three songs, and Mr. Faulkner with the college dance band played several selections.

The faculty show was the culmination of a campaign which began on April 19 when professors explained the importance of the drive in house meetings in each dormitory. Students later conducted a door-to-door collection of clothing throughout the residence halls, and members of the Radio Workshop, a course directed by Mr. Weiss, arranged a chapel program which emphasized the need for contributions of clothing to the suffering peoples of the United Nations.

The campaign was sponsored by the Y. W. C. A., assisted by the Athletic Association, the Student Government Association, and a faculty committee headed by Mr. Woodward.

NEW ENGLAND ALUMNAE—NOTICE!

All alumnae in and near Boston are invited to meet at 2:30 P. M. on June 10 for the purpose of organizing themselves into an alumnae chapter. Place: 29 Lincoln Road, Wellesley Hills, Mass. R. S. V. P. to Mrs. Belle Oliver Hart at the above address.

Book Of Month Ms To Be Sold At Bond Rally

Carl Carmer, Famous Writer, To Speak

Carl Carmer, author of such widely read books as "Stars Fell on Alabama" and "Listen for a Lonesome Drum," will come to the college on May 23 to take part in a giant Book-and-Author Bond Rally, the first of its kind in this area, which is to be sponsored both by the college and the Seventh War Loan Committee of Fredericksburg, Stafford, and Spotsylvania. One of the highlights of the occasion will be the auctioning of the original manuscript of Ira Wolfert's exciting and significant book, "American Guerrilla in the Philippines," which is the May selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club.

In addition to Mr. Wolfert's manuscript, autographed books, letters, manuscripts, and other objects of literary value have been contributed for auction by authors of national and international reputation.

Plans for the occasion are rapidly being brought to completion by a faculty committee and representatives of the local Seventh War Loan Committee, the Student Government Association, and the Modern Portias.

(Ed. Note: Watch the Bullet and the local newspapers for further news of this biggest-yet rally, and save your dimes, quarters, and dollars!)

Dean's List Students Honored In Chapel

Alpha Phi Sigma honored all Dean's List students in chapel on Tuesday, May 1, when Dr. Alvey congratulated Alpha Phi members upon their efforts toward maintaining a high scholastic standard among students this year. Norma Dick, president of the group, presided at the officers elected to serve during 1945-46. They are: Alice Lynch, president; Sylvia Frances, vice president; Jane Haley, secretary; Geraldine Borgett, treasurer; and Betty Jane Jones, corresponding secretary.

Dr. Alvey stated that a copy of the Dean's List of honor students (students who have achieved a B average with no grade lower than C) is sent to every high school in the state and to the out-of-state high schools whose graduates are on the list.

A number of seniors received pink carnations for having been on the Dean's List for the past two quarters in succession. Six seniors—Grace Bailey, Marie Brooks, Josephine Moss, Elizabeth Roberts, Elizabeth Whitmarsh, and Hilda Christman—were given red carnations for having been on the Dean's List during their entire four years at Mary Washington College.

PETERSBURG ALUMNAE—NOTICE!

All alumnae in and near Petersburg, Virginia, are invited to meet at 2:30 p. m. on June 10 with Mrs. Harry F. Burdick at the Hotel Jefferson in Petersburg to organize an alumnae chapter. R. S. V. P. to Mrs. Burdick at the above address.

The Alumnae Association wishes to express its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Edna Earle Vass, '41, who died as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident in Richmond on January 23, 1945.

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GREETINGS FROM DR. NEWCOMB AND DR. COMBS

The President,
The Alumnae Association of
Mary Washington College of the
University of Virginia.
Dear Madam:

I wish to extend through you to the alumnae of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia cordial greetings and messages of good will from the University at Charlottesville. We shall look forward with interest to the fullest cooperation with the alumnae of Mary Washington College. We have knowledge of the pride and loyalty of the alumnae and shall count heavily upon them in affecting the consolidation.

Cordially yours,
(signed) J. L. Newcomb

President of the University of
Virginia and Chancellor of
Mary Washington College.

Dear Alumnae:

It is needless to say that your Alma Mater takes pride in your achievements and is interested in a strong and active Alumnae Association. We look forward to the time when your organization will be strong enough, financially and otherwise, to be a real factor in the life of the State and the Nation and one in which every member will take interest and an active part.

It is not too much to say that a college is judged largely by its alumnae since they are the finished products of the institution. With so many alumnae and former students scattered all over the country and even in other parts of the world, it seems to me that the possibilities are unlimited. The present needs seem to be for a larger membership roll and a more active interest on the part of the graduates and former students. Mary Washington is a comparatively young college and has grown from a small normal school to that of a great liberal arts college which is an integral part of one of the best known and most outstanding universities of the country. It would appear, therefore, that the time is auspicious for even greater achievements and a larger active membership. You have a good foundation on which to build and I predict that the future will bring marked results.

We anxiously look forward to the time when the war is over and we can have you back on the campus for your customary annual gathering and banquet. It is always an inspiration and a pleasure to have the group meet at the college.

With every good wish and unceasing interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

(signed) M. L. Combs
President of Mary
Washington College.

Jayne Anderson Has New Position

Jayne Anderson, '44, is now assistant director of the radio division at McCann-Erickson Advertising Company in New York City. While at Mary Washington College Jayne organized the present Victory Chorus and was also president of the "Y" last year. We wish you as much success in your new undertaking as you had with the activities you participated in while at Mary Washington, Jayne.

On April 21, Jayne and Elizabeth Cumby, another '44 graduate, traveled down to Hampton, Va., to see the wedding of their ex-roommate Katherine Goffigan, Kathie,

who married John Huston, U. S. Army, is now employed at Camp Lee, Va. Congrats, Kathie!

ALPHA TAU PI

Such tasks as cleaning bathroom floors, carrying laundry, and mailing letters are now just memories for this year's Alpha Tau Pi pledges. On Tuesday, April 24, the following pledges were initiated into the society: Anita Bague, Margaret Buchanan, Jean Carl, Anne Everett, Lillian King, Marguerite Pruitt, and Anne Claire Ross.

Plans for a picnic to be held at Mr. Graves' home on May 6 were discussed.

News Received Of Chapter Activities

Peninsula Chapter

Meetings—October 10—Meeting, Mrs. John Crandol, Assistant Director, Casino USO, speaker; November 20—Review of "Tomorrow the World" by Mrs. Julia Kimberly; January 19—Meeting, Mr. Starr Truscott, Langley Laboratory, N. A. C. A., speaker; May 21—Banquet and installation of the new officers; Dr. C. G. G. Moss, speaker.

Other activities included: (1) participation in the program to provide gifts for all service men and women stationed on the Peninsula and in the recent national drive for old clothing; (2) maintenance of a scholarship loan fund; and (3) sponsorship of activities and services at the local USO clubs.

President: Penelope Critzios, 138 Twenty-eighth Street, Newport News, Virginia.

Danville-Pittsylvania Chapter

The president of the chapter attended the meeting of the national officers and directors in Washington on April 14. Miss Lillie Turman, dean of freshmen at College, was entertained during her official visit to the schools in the Danville area last month. On April 29 alumnae and prospective freshmen at Mary Washington College from this area were guests of the Danville Chapter at a tea.

All alumnae living in this area are asked to contact Mary Tarpley, President of the Danville Chapter, 135 Howland Circle, Danville.

Richmond Chapter
Activities designed to reorganize and revitalize the Alumnae Chap-

ter were begun in December, with Frances Willis and Dorothy Furquan designated as Acting President and Secretary respectively. On February 28 the members gathered at Mrs. Walter Beverly's home for a reception in honor of Dr. Combs. The acting president and secretary attended the national meeting on April 14. Since then a constitution has been formulated, election of officers scheduled for May 16, and installation ceremonies planned for June.

Acting President: Frances Willis, 1308 Amherst Avenue, Richmond 22, Virginia.

Washington Chapter

The 1944-45 calendar included: July—a beach party.

September—a banquet in honor of Mrs. Belle Oliver Hart, 1942-45 national president and member of the Washington Chapter, who was moving from Washington to Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts.

September—picnic to honor 1944 freshmen at Mary Washington College from this area.

October—a Halloween party.

November—participation in Convocation program at College.

January—meeting at Arlington Recreation Center.

February—Chinese dinner; speaker, Mrs. Martha Snyder.

April—Buffet supper for national officers and directors, Tea honoring national officers and 1945 freshmen at Mary Washington College from this area.

President: Dorothy, Woodson, 1305 N. Nelson Street, Arlington, Virginia.

(Editor's Note: Reports from the Roanoke, Norfolk, Fredericksburg, Culpeper and Eastern Shore Chapters will appear in a future issue of the Bulletin.)

President Payne Sends Message To M. W. C. Alumnae

April 25, 1945

Dear Alumnae:

The scepter of office has just come into my hands, so it is with all sincerity that I request your cooperation and assistance. "A chain is no stronger than its weakest link," so the Alumnae Association of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia is no stronger than its weakest member—please, let's make those that are weak, strong; those that are remiss, active; those that procrastinate, prompt.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held April 14, and aims and plans for the coming session were pretty well outlined. The full execution of these plans is dependent upon each of you.

We are mailing out some three thousand "Bullets" in lieu of the alumnae news which should have gone out last fall. This publication will bring you up-to-date on activities of the association, and at the same time give you an immediate opportunity to pay your dues for 1944-45. Each of you respond with your dues, a backlog of funds will be available for a dynamic organization. As soon as funds are available we must have an executive secretary—which is the greatest need of any Alumnae Association. The solicitation for paying members, the organization of local chapters, and the work involved in getting out publicity and publications should be done by a full-time publicity director or executive secretary.

You understand, of course, that funds are needed to put across any program, and it is a great pity that the Alumnae Association of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia must depend upon spasmodic and volunteer work to keep the heavy files in an orderly fashion. If each of you would pay yearly dues of \$3.00, two of which go into the national treasury, one into the treasury of your local chapter, what an activating force that would be. You see, it is a vicious circle: we need members to get dues and funds, we need someone to concentrate on getting members to get funds to pay for activities—so at this time our key question is to be, "Are you an active member of the Alumnae Association?"

We plan to get out a regular Handbook of the Association which is to be mailed in the fall. This Handbook will carry only those names of paid members—so now is your chance to be listed in the Handbook.

Until the Association is financially able to have its own regular publication, we are going to run a column in the "Bulletin" which, as you remember, is published weekly. Each chapter is a subscriber and if you would like your own copy, send in your subscription (\$1.50 per year) to Elizabeth DuPre, Publicity Director (Voluntary), 6308 Brookline Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

How do you measure up on the alumnae yardstick, as follows:

1. Are you a talker-upper for your association and the college for which it stands?
2. Are you affiliated with a local chapter?
3. Can you start a local chapter?
4. Are you a paying member of your Alumnae Association?
5. Do you have ideas that you can contribute for the strengthening of the association?

If you can conveniently travel we shall be so happy to see you at Mary Washington College during the graduation period. The Alumnae Tea for the 1945 class is Sunday, May 27 from 4 to 6. Class Day exercises are Saturday, June 2, with graduation on Monday, June 4.

My very best wishes for a stimulating alumnae year.

Yours sincerely,
CAMILLA M. PAYNE,
President.

BUY WAR BONDS

Treasurer's Statement, Alumnae Association

Savings Accounts

BALANCE ON HAND JULY 18, 1944.....\$190.99

RECEIPTS

Life Memberships:	
Zelma M. Timberlake	20.00
Mrs. P. D. Copes	20.00
Margaret G. Price	20.00
Mrs. Phoebe Walker	20.00
Mrs. M. L. Turner	20.00
Mrs. John A. Riley	20.00
Lucille Wheeler	5.00
First Installment)	

Return of Loans	
Frank Foster, Printer	189.25
Home Economics Club	38.00

Total Receipts.....352.25

Balance.....\$543.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Home Economics Club M. W. C.	
Sandwiches and Cakes	17.00
Tea	3.00
Flowers	3.00
Catering	15.00

Total Disbursements.....38.00

Total Balance April 13, 1945.....\$505.24

Checking Account

Balance on Hand July 18, 1944.....\$105.66

RECEIPTS

Dues Collected	108.00
Honorary Memberships	170.00
Advertisements	25.00
Stationery (Eliz. Bain)	1.00

Total Receipts.....304.00

Balance.....\$392.86

DISBURSEMENTS

J. J. Berryman (Cards for Alumnae Files)	4.00
Mrs. B. O. Hart (A. A. Letter Service	
500 Copies, \$3.50; Envelopes, \$6.45)	9.95
Mrs. E. O. Hart (Postal Cards, \$10.00;	
Printing, \$18.00)	28.00
Louise Cornwall (M. W. C. Daughters' Club	
Fall Activities)	5.00

Savings Account (Return of Loan—	
Frank Foster for Printing Handbooks)	189.25
Elizabeth Bain (Rent P. O. Box M. W. College)	1.00
International Silver Co. (Jeffersonian	
Memorial Cup)	25.04

June Stoll (Night Letters—	
Nominating Committee)	16.89
Windsor Press (500 Convocation Programs)	15.00
Mrs. S. M. Graves (Corsesages for	
Convocation 1945)	12.00

Savings Account (Return of Loan—Home	
Economics Club M. W. C.)	38.00

Total Disbursements.....344.13

Total Balance April 13, 1945.....\$ 48.73

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. TURNER, Treasurer, 1944-45.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald R. Jones (Edith Beamer, '42) announce the arrival of Don, Jr., on March 3. They have been stationed in Connecticut but recently returned to Hillsville, Virginia.

Betty Dupre, '39, attended the spring meeting of the National In and About Music Club in Baltimore on April 27. Following the demonstrations and forum on Character Education Through Music at Peabody Conservatory of Music, luncheon was served at the Stafford Hotel. Honor guests included Mr. Reginald Stewart, director of Peabody Conservatory and conductor of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, and Dr. Luther Richman, state supervisor of music in Virginia.

Martha Jean Bruch, '42, and Jean Schaeffer, '42, are living at 822 Hilldale Avenue, Los Angeles 46, California. Martha works for the First Overseas Motion Picture Unit; Jean for Lockheed Aircraft.

Isabel Kesler is a Cadet Nurse at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

Myra McCormick Stratton, '41, is an Ensign in the Waves and is stationed in Washington.

Virginia Vaughan Gregory, '42, is working at the Veterans Facility in Roanoke. Her son, Joseph D. Gregory III, was born last July. Virginia's husband was killed in a plane crash near Hawaii last summer.

Emily Ailsworth Helsabeck, '30, is moving to Lynchburg soon. Her husband has been appointed professor of sociology at Lynchburg College.

Mary Lou McBroom, '42, will marry Capt. W. C. Tench, USAAF, this spring.

Elizabeth Middleton, '41, married Ensign Burnett, NAC, in December. Present address?

Charlotte Cotten, '29, Margaret Bowers, '42, Jean Rowlett, '43, Lillas Scott, '44, and Becky Wolfe, '39, are working at the Reynolds Metal Company in Richmond. Jean Ford, '44, is secretary to the vice-president of the company.

Mrs. Raymond Brown (Elizabeth Clifton, '39) is employed at the Richmond Army Air Base.

Mrs. Beverly Mills (Dorothy Felts, '41) teaches Physical Education at Glenn Allen High School, Richmond. Hester Anne Wolfe, '41, and Mabel Lynch are the instructors in commercial subjects at the same school. Mrs. Edward Thornton (Eleanor Adams, '42) is on the faculty also—teaching what, Eleanor?

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Willard Ten Eyke (Myron Russell) are living in Pensacola, Florida at present. Their son was born on February 26 and is named for his father.

David Frederick Shirk celebrated his first birthday on February 12. While Sgt. Frank Shirk is over-

SECOND GENERATION



The mothers of these girls were Mary Washington students in former years. The students pictured above are members of the Alumnae Daughters Club. Their names, together with their mothers' names, are:

First row, left to right: Gene Watkins (Mrs. Kathryn Rice Watkins, Lottsburg, Va.); Louise Cornwell (Mrs. Vernon Parks Cornwell, '18, Lancaster, Va.); Bettie and Roberta Woodward (twin daughters of Mrs. Lucy Boxley Woodward, '15, Saluda, Va.); Betsy Hilldrup (Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon Hilldrup, '13, Chancellors, Va.).

Second row, left to right: Sallie Scott (Mrs. Emma Lankford Scott, Franktown, Va.); Betty Waterfield (Mrs. Annie Nicholls Waterfield, '19, Pungottage, Va.); Mary Howell (Mrs. Louise Borum Howell, '23, New Glasgow, Va.); Nancy Heffernan (Mrs. Theresa Dannel Heffernan, '15, Fredericksburg, Va.); Jane Cornwell (Mrs. Vernon Parks Cornwell, '18, Lancaster, Va.); Rebecca Reamy (Mrs. Billy Dobyns Reamy, '17, Edwardsville, Va.).

Third row, left to right: Mary Bondurant, Rice, Va.; Eleanor Walker (Mrs. Effie Parsons Walker, Farmham, Va.); Frances Stebbins (Mrs. Ius Hutcheson Stebbins, '16, Ashland, Va.); Mario C. Harding (Mrs. Florena Carey Harding, '16, Lillian, Va.); Hazel Broach (Mrs. Mamie Olive Broach, '17, Index, Va.).

Absent when the photograph was made were Betty Davis (Mrs. James Mirree Griffin Davis, '22); Mary Freeman (Mrs. Gladys Parks Freeman, '14, Index, Va.); Virginia White Futrell (Mrs. Margaret White Futrell, '22, Fredericksburg, Va.); Louise Hawkins (Mrs. E. Blanche Thompson Hawkins, '15, Brock Road, Va.); Virginia Hutchinson (Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Hutchinson, '16, 32 Plainfield Ave., Metuchen, N. J.); Ann Minor (Mrs. Marylyn Upshaw Minor, '25, Richmond, Va.); Kathleen Ratcliffe (Mrs. Agnes Grigsley Ratcliffe, deceased, Mrs. Nell Cornell Ratcliffe, step-mother, Richmond, Va.); Nancy Williams (Mrs. Hortense Parker Williams, '13, Oak Grove, Va.); Virginia E. Wilson (Mary Wallace Chichester Wilson, '15.).

seas, David and his mother (Mildred Rockwell, '39) are with her parents at 1200 Spottswood Avenue Norfolk 7, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Tweedle (Blanche Elmore, '39) writes us that James Thomas arrived on July 21, 1944. Their address is 213 Hopkins Road, Baltimore 12, Maryland.

Mrs. Belle Oliver Hart, past president of the national alumnae association, is executive secretary of the Women's Division, Church Service League of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts. Mrs. Hart says, "It is a most interesting and gratifying opportunity for the expression of my feelings and energies."

Alumnae Association Announces Honorary and Life Memberships

The following persons are Honorary Members of the Alumnae Association of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia:

Dr. John Lloyd Newcomb, Chancellor, Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia; Dr. Morgan L. Combs, President, Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia; Dr. Edward Alvey, Jr., Dean, Mary Washington College; Mrs. Charles Lake Bushnell, Dean of Women, Mary Washington College; Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr. Lewis Cattlett Williams, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Robert Gray Williams, Winchester, Va.; Mr. James Howard Corbitt, Suffolk, Va.; Mr. Charles O'Connor Goodrick, Fredericksburg, Va.

Dr. Mary C. Baker, WAC, U. S. Army; Dr. Eileen Kramer Dodd, Mary Washington College; Dr. James Harvey Dodd, Mary Washington College; Miss Mary B. Duncan, University of Virginia Extension, Roanoke, Va.; Dr. Alice Edwards, Mary Washington College; Dr. Paul Haensel, Mary Washington College; Miss Sallie Baird Harrison, Mary Washington College; Miss Anna Scott Hoyer, Mary Washington College; Miss Faith Johnston, Mary Washington College; Dr. Charlotte Klein, Mary Washington College; Miss Sylvia Meyer, Mary Washington College; Miss Jane Scramton, Mary Washington College; Mayor W. Marshall King, Fredericksburg, Va.; Judge James L. McLemore, Suffolk, Va.

Mr. W. B. F. Cole, Commonwealth's Attorney, Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr. Claude T. Parcell, President of the City Council, Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr. Charles J. Beck, President of the Kiwanis Club, Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr. R. N. Lanier, President of the Rotary Club, Fredericksburg, Va.; Dr. C. P. Kennedy, Fredericksburg, Va.; Mrs. Atwell Booth, Burgess Store, Va.

Life members of the Alumnae Association are:

Mrs. A. B. Beveridge (Betty Griffith, '35); Mrs. Walter Beverly (Belle Pearce, '13); Mrs. R. H. Britton (Margaret Branch, '29); Mrs. Benton Charles (Mattie Hodge, '20); Miss Jack Collier, '23; Mrs. Roy S. Cook (Virgie Vie, '31); Miss F. Jett Courtney, '23; Mrs. Edmund T. Creamer (Louise Jennings, '36); Miss Phyllis Currie, '35; Mrs. Oscar H. Darter (Lela Deere, '28); Mrs. Carroll C. Dunn (Mary Bowie White, '18); Mrs. Emma O. Euliss, '29; Mrs. Everett Godfrey (Nina Jones, '27); Miss Virginia Gonzalez; Miss Kathleen Goodloe, '25; Mrs. Richard Goodwin (Mary Garnett, '30); Mrs. Harold C. Hart (Belle Oliver, '22).

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Mrs. Nymat Sacrey (Betty Bassett, '37); Miss Emily Gladys

Alumnae Daughters Mark Anniversary Of Club's Founding

One of the most prominent (and exclusive!) clubs on the campus is the Alumnae Daughters Club, which marked the second anniversary of its founding on April 28. The club sponsors a convocation program each year and takes part in such group activities as touring Fredericksburg's historical spots, the making of scrapbooks containing interesting alumnae information, and assisting in compiling alumnae records.

Each spring the Alumnae Daughter who attains the highest scholastic record during the year is awarded the Alumnae Daughters Club Loving Cup.

At a recent dinner meeting at the Princess Anne Hotel, the following officers were elected to serve during the 1945-46 academic year: Bettie Woodward, president; Sallie Scott, vice president; Roberta Woodward, secretary; Rebecca Reamy, treasurer; Jane Cornwell, liaison officer; and Gene Watkins, reporter.

Present officers are: Louise Cornwell, president; Bettie Woodward, vice president; Betsy Hilldrup, secretary; Frances Stebbins, treasurer; Roberta Woodward, liaison officer; and Rebecca Reamy, reporter.

Officers during 1944-45 were: Martha Scott, president; Mary Watkins, vice president; Frances Woodward, secretary; Louise Cornwell, treasurer, and Kathleen Goffin, liaison officer.

Miss Mary McKenzie, assistant professor of English at the college, has been faculty advisor of the club since its founding.

Alumnae Vote To Amend Constitution

By mail ballot to the active members in September, 1944, the Constitution of the Alumnae Association was amended as follows:

I. This organization shall be called the Alumnae Association of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia.

II. Annual dues for active membership in the Association shall be three dollars, of which one dollar shall be returnable or retainable to the treasury of any local chapter to which the member belongs.

III. An Assistant Treasurer, recommended by the Treasurer, shall be appointed by the President to aid and assist the Treasurer in all duties described above. (Article V, Section 5).

IV. The Nominating Committee, in collaboration with the President, shall choose a Faculty Adviser from among the college faculty for the ensuing two-year term of office. In case of a vacancy before the expiration of the term, the President shall appoint a Faculty Adviser for the unexpired term.

Alumnae To Honor Seniors At Tea

The members of the senior class and their sponsor, Miss Margaret Swander, will be honored by the Alumnae Association at a tea on May 27, 4-6 p. m., in Seacobeck Hall. Dr. and Mrs. Combs, Dr. and Mrs. Alvey, Mrs. Bushnell, and Miss Mary McKenzie, faculty adviser of the Alumnae Association, will be special guests. The members of the Fredericksburg Chapter and the Daughters Club will act as hostesses for the event.

All alumnae of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia are cordially invited to attend this gala event.

Slater, '35; Miss Ava Clair Smith, '33; Mrs. Douglas H. Strohecker (John Ruff, '26); Miss Marion Timberlake, '32; Miss Eloise Trussell, '37; Miss Juliet R. Ware, '26; Mrs. Walter S. Warner (Nellie Hodgson, '18); Mrs. Grover Watkins (Katharine Rice); Mrs. Daniel

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Membership Application

1945

Miss Martha Swoope
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Dear Martha:

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- ☐ \$3.00—Annual dues for 1944-1945
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Friedelind Wagner Tells Experiences In Nazi Germany

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him seized by one of his insane rages, which, she said, was awe-inspiring and frightening indeed, causing everyone within sound of his voice to scamper out of his presence.

Toscanini Unpersuaded

He tried hard to persuade Toscanini to conduct at the Bayreuth music festivals, hoping that Toscanini's acceptance would convince the world that Nazism was not as evil as its enemies insisted. Toscanini's final reply, the speaker recalled, made the Fuehrer turn scarlet with rage. He was acutely aware of the value of favorable personal publicity, and unfavorably used his acquaintance with the Wagner family to gain his political ends, Miss Wagner said.

The speaker stated that she particularly disliked the German educational system and the Nazi conception of the place of women in society.

The injustices of the Versailles Treaty and their duty to hate the Western democracies were continually drilled into the ears of German schoolchildren by harsh and brutal schoolmasters, she explained, adding that the Nazi educational authorities would permit no more than one or two percent of the number of students at any university to be women. In the Nazi social scheme, women's chief function was to produce children to be trained as soldiers and women's activities were to be confined to "church, children, and the kitchen."

Fearful Nazis

When she realized that her concern for her friends who were in the party's disfavor was doing them more harm than benefit, Miss Wagner resolved to leave Germany, especially as she was informed by friends that she was in danger of being declared insane and placed permanently in a state asylum, a favorite Nazi device for disposing of persons too prominent to harm directly.

She fled Germany in 1937, when she was 19, to reside in England. There she discovered that her activities were of interest to Himmler and his Gestapo, who, it was later learned, had even succeeded in planting microphones in private homes and in restaurants and clubs frequented by the politically powerful. Miss Wagner said she subsequently heard a German agent read to her, word for word, one of her conversations with Anthony Eden. To persuade her to return to Germany, Hitler sent numerous emissaries, including her own mother, to talk with her, and the Gestapo went so far as to threaten her with kidnapping and death if she refused to obey the Fuehrer.

Interned As Alien

Although she had spoken and written much in England concerning the evils of Nazism, she was interned there for a time as an enemy alien after the outbreak of war. The English public, however, took up her cause and wrote letters of vigorous protest to newspaper

editors, urging her release. Toscanini too, she said, kept the cables from America hot. Her case was debated in the House of Commons and she was immediately released from confinement. During her stay in England she underwent 400 bombings in 15 months, forming incidentally she added, almost as many "bombproof friendships."

Urged by friends in the United States to come to this country, she attempted in vain to obtain passage by sea until Mrs. Eugene Meyer, wife of the publisher of the Washington Post, petitioned Winston Churchill to act in Miss Wagner's behalf.

Here Four Years

She arrived in this country, by way of Argentina, almost four years ago, and since that time she has devoted much of her time to lecturing concerning her life in Germany. She has recounted many of her experiences in a book which is soon to be released by the publishers.

Miss Wagner was introduced to the audience by Miss Norma Dick, president of the Mary Washington College Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity. As a mark of respect to the speaker the senior class attended the convocation in full academic regalia.

1944-45 Calendar Of Association

September—Election of officers for 1945-47 via mail ballots.

November 15—Convocation program at College sponsored by the Alumnae Association; presentation of 1945-47 officers. Reception in honor of the Rector and Visitors of the University, the Honorary Members, the Daughters Club, and visiting alumnae.

February 27—Opening of 1945-47 term of office for officers and directors elected by mail ballot.

April 14—Meeting of the 1945-47 officers and directors in Washington, D. C.

May 7—Alumnae-sponsored issue of the Bulletin.

May 27—Tea for the members of the Senior Class.

June 2—Presentation of the Jefferson Cup during the Class Day program.

June-August—Preparation of the Alumnae Association Handbook to be mailed to 1944-45 paid members.

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Old Greek Myth Provides Theme Of Annual May Day

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Finally all the gods came to pay tribute to the return of spring. June (Gloria Newsome) and Jupiter (Emil Schnell) led the way, joining Ceres and Persephone. Venus (Dorothy Klenck) then entered, dancing a solo while the four seasons paid her homage. Apollo, (Hope Wells) surrounded by the nine muses, made his appearance at the same time that Diana (Mary Jo Mahan) came in. The last to appear were Mercury (Sue Fusz) and Minerva (Marjorie Hatch).

The finale, danced by the entire company, was a climax glorifying Spring and all that the season symbolizes.

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Ronald Faulkner, supplied the musical background for the play and procession. The Glee Club, which was directed by Miss Marion Chauncey, participated in the play to sing "The Hymn to Apollo" in the original Greek while Apollo and the muses were dancing.

The music was composed by Leving Houston II with choreography by Mrs. Mary Jane Andrews. Miss Dorothy Meyers was the costume designer. Mrs. Charles Lake Bushnell directed the May Court. Miss Katherine Griffith was head usher and Miss Mary Manter was stage manager.

The dancers were Nancy Akers, Joan Rosenthal, Jacquelyn Van Gaasbeek, Corinna Billingsley, Ellen Dyer, Jennifer Harrison, Lora Thomas, Dorothy Klenck, Marjorie Hatch, Gloria Newsome, June Ashton, Meta Epsburg, Norma Martel, Florence Taylor, Ruth Hurley, Sue Dunaway, Mary Jane Andrews, Alice Floyd, Anne Lawson, Rachael Plante, Gurlen Vrelander, Florence Vincent, Gloria Waldna, Mary Jo Mahan, Evelyn Robinson, Emil Schnell, Mary Lewis, Virginia Baldwin, Hope Wells, and Sue Fusz.

The members of the May Court were Ellen Alvey, Sarah Armstrong, Marjorie Batty, Lynn Bennett, Anne Bradley, Anna Brauer, Julia Bridges, Jean Burkhardt, Doris Conover, Jean Cross, Ethel

Fowles, Virginia Gunn, Nancy Hite, Anne Lee, Dorothy McMenamin, Lillie Machers, Virginia Miller, Harriet Tyler, June Ellen Minnerly, Dorothy Myers, Hilda Parks, Ann Paul, Ora Elena Robinson, Dorothy Towles Rowe, Dorothy Sutherland, Susan Tilton, and Harriet Tyler. The train bearers were Barbara Anne Hough and Evelyn McGrath; flower girls, Betty Brittain and Frances Cheatham; and pages, Rosemary Brooks, Anne Everett, Susan Hoggard, and Muriel Macleay.

Alpha Psi Omega

So you're wondering if the costumes paraded by Nell Dawes, Alva Grey, Marita O'Rourke and Jean MacCausland last Friday were advertisements for the coming dramatic feature; well, then you're wrong. They were in a transitional stage from neophyte to fraternity member of Alpha Psi Omega. We gathered that Nell was representing some out of this world Chinese effect, while Marita was supposedly a remit with a swoosh, but no one is sure yet just what stage in evolution MacCausland illustrated. Alva was pretty much a cross-section or mutant of a witch and Grecian lady—but there's still that problem of what or who was Mac. Donald Duck on a bungee couldn't have found it more confusing. Guess we'll have to ask the Sphinx.

Friday night the neophytes were all initiated into The Fraternity with a party following the ceremony.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES HONORARY AND LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

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Weymouth (Charlotte Rice, '15); Miss Clara Boyd Wheeler, '31; Mrs. Cecil Williams (Lula Epps, '27); Mrs. J. M. H. Willis (Phoebe Enders, '29); Mrs. George H. Winslow (Kathryn Nicholas, '37); Miss Hazel Wood.

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"WINGED VICTORY"
Also News

Tuesday, May 8
Jack Haley - Joan Parker in
"ONE BODY TOO MANY"
Also News

Thursday - Friday, May 10 - 11
Tallulah Bankhead, Charles Coburn - Anne Baxter in
"A ROYAL SCANDAL"
Also News

Wednesday - Thurs., May 7 - 8
(Bargain Day—2 Shows For The Price Of 1 Admission)
Roy Acuff - Frank Albertson in
"O, MY DARLING CLEMENTINE"

Saturday, May 12
"THE SINGING SHERIFF"
with Bob Crosby - Also News
Zorro's Black Whip, No. 8

—Feature No. 2—
Tom Neal - Ann Savage in
"UNWRITTEN CODE"

Sunday, May 13
"BABES ON SWING STREET"
Peggy Ryan - Ann Blyth
Also Musical - Novelty
Continuous from 3 P. M.

Friday - Saturday, May 11 - 12
William Boyd in
"CALL OF THE PRAIRIE"
Also News - Cartoon - Musical

Monday, May 14
"THUNDERHEAD, SON OF FLICKA"

Monday, May 14
Henry Stephenson in
"RECKLESS AGE"



The advanced jocks have been getting in some complicated jumping this week. Mr. Walther arranged a new course for them last Tuesday—he had them go over five jumps. At the brush jump he had a double-oxer (three poles each at different heights—like steps; the lowest being the first pole); a triple bar at the second jump; a third jump across the track at the bend (it fooled practically all the horses—especially Double Scotch and Miss Fortune); a tall gate at the fourth jump; and a jump pole across the jump with a cross bar at the fifth jump.

The jocks had to be on the beam to take those jumps and to keep their horses on their toes. Susu and Butch stopped so quickly at the fourth jump that Susu took Butch's harness off in her sudden departure for the ground. Quite a few of the jocks found that they had to recover their stirrups quickly or grip a little tighter as they went over. The afternoon was very informative for the jocks who watched.

The fence painting hasn't progressed any this week because of the liquid sunshine that we have been having, but it should stop soon, we hope.

There are four numbers missing from the last show and the Gymkhana. If any of you jocks have them, how about turning them in because we need them for this show? Mr. Walther has a list of the numbers that the jocks have had, but it would save him the task of looking them up if you would just return them. It took Kilby and a few of the other jocks quite a long time to make them last year.

"Georgia" Hudson paid us a visit last week-end and did a little riding. She is in the Waves and is stationed in Jacksonville. Betty Cox, another of our former jocks, has been here since Saturday and is spending the week. She hasn't ridden because she broke her toe while watching an airplane instead of watching where she was going. Better stick to horses, jocks—it's safer.

Some of the old jocks are planning to come down for the show—jocks like Aloise Brill Ayres, Marjorie Hudson, Joan Feaster, and a few others.

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